

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1943

Miss Kate Pi been spending a brother, Dr. Ja Chester, Pa. to take up her work in the office in the Misses Nancy and Billy, of Peter week-end in the M. Hancock.

Mrs. W. L. day to spend sister, Mrs. Cal die.

Mrs. C. T. a Lynchburg 1 visit for her a.

Miss Mary S turned to A. to the county.

Mr. and M. spent the of her parents A. Christian.

Miss Harris in has return resume her P. Appomattox 1.

Walter Pat visitor in Al.

Mrs. Willis 1st Sunday this session.

Mrs. Clifton is spending her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Po paper.

Miss Ann from an ex clerkburg.

Mrs. Wile D. Godley Norfolk.

Mrs. Chai returned to Briar after Tenn, with sister, Mrs. more, Mrs.

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Vera News

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